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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS HARAHUSH TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-T3—5)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Harahush to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T3-5, filed on September 17, 1997.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OCA/USPS-T3-5. Please refer to your responses to OCA/USPS-T3-1f and OCA/USPS-T3-2e. These responses state that a change was made to the way that Standard A single piece and Standard A Regular is now referred to in the CODES software.

- a. Please provide the date that this change became effective for both the city and rural carrier systems.
- b. Has at least one PQ of FY 1997 CCS data been collected since this change became effective? If so, does the FY 1997 CCS data demonstrate that the CODES software change corrected the problem? Do the new data indicate that random recoding will not be needed for FY 1997 CCS data? Please explain.
- c. Has at least one PQ of FY 1997 RCS data been collected since this change became effective? If so, does the FY 1997 RCS data demonstrate that the CODES software change corrected the problem? Do the new data indicate that random recoding will not be needed for FY 1997 RCS data? Please explain.

#### **RESPONSE:**

- a. June 3, 1997.
- b. No.
- c. No.

## DECLARATION

I, Thomas W. Harahush, declare foregoing answers are true and correct, and belief.	to the best of my knowledge, information
	Thomas W. Harahush

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Anne B. Reynolds

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